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DESCRIPTION OF NON-ENGLISH REFERENCE

Japanese Application Nos. 9-134406 dated 5/20/97 and 5-274471 dated 10/23/93 disclose prior attempts to use layout features of the documents. Also, 5-274471 discloses a priority scheme in selecting a title-containing area. Also, 9-134406 discloses a selection of a title based upon a projection histogram of a document image. These descriptions can be found on page 1, starting at line 15 of the present application.

Japanese Application No. 9-319830 dated 12/12/97 discloses font determination. This description can be found on page 6, starting at line 23 of the present application.